

mean of the Press. A.K. Joshi agreed to it. I don't think the arrangement very good but circumstances compel us to close with it.

Sunda~ J 9th March 1899

I received a cheque for Rs 70 from the Honorary Secretary Bombay Art Society being the amount of H.H. the 1st Prince of Travancore's prize for the best landscape with figures by a native of [+++].

Monda~ 20th March J 899

The afternoons nowadays are very dry and warm. If we keep the doors of the room closed before the sun gets warm it will be bearable. Mter 4 the wind or breeze becomes cool and the nights and mornings are pleasant. Wrote to Ms Jamsetji Jamutji[?] about his brother's portrait which he wants to be painted.

Tuesda~ 2 J st March J 899

Today we received a letter from Govindbhai H. Desai, assistant Judge asking us what our charges are for portraits as they have intended to get the likeness of their retiring Chief Justice painted. Replied full length Rs 1500, half Rs 700, bust 300. I wish we get an opportunity of revisiting Baroda.

Wednesda~ 22nd March J 899

We got ourselves weighed again this evening after the 2nd February. My brother weighed [1]26 pounds, 1 pound more, Myself 28 [128] pounds, 4 pounds more but Appa was only 100 pounds, 3 less than before while

Shriram Pant remained the same. I was surprised I gained so much in weight in such a short time.

Thursda~ 2)rd March 1899

I received today from the Honorary Secretary, Bombay Art Society Rs 108 being the sale proceeds of two of my landscapes 1 sold in the exhibition. I should consider that my efforts this year have been on the whole successful as I gained two prizes and sold two works though for small price.

Frida~ 2+th March 1899

Early this morning we found on getting up a long line of mist or cloud stretching along the whole length of the valley. The cause of it-I think was a vapor[ous] warm current of air from the sea passing over the cool air of the valley. This produced a sudden change in the temperature which had been very hot lately.

